GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER UNITS
Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has received suggestions/recommendations to close down certain chemical fertilizer production units;

(b) if so, the authority from which the said suggestions/recommendations have been received;

(c) the name of units which are proposed to be closed down; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : Yes, sir.

(b) : The closure proposals of sick fertilizer Public Sector Undertakings have been approved by the Cabinet.

(c) : It has been decided to close down the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.; Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. excepting its Jodhpur Mining Organisation which has been demerged into a new company i.e. FCI Aravalli Gypsum and Minerals India Ltd.; and Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd.

(d) : The time frame will depend on the decision of the Hon`ble Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction/High Court.